

REMARKS


Pursuant to the Examiner's telephone call, Applicants submit the same type of amendment that was entered in Applicants' PARENT patent application 09/039,266 filed March 16, 1998, now patent 6,342,592 issued January 29, 2002. The specification is also amended by adding the patent date and issue date of the parent application.

It is believed that there should be no fee attendant to this amendment inasmuch as it is being filed in response to a request by the Examiner after the issue fee was paid. However, if it is necessary for a fee to be paid, please withdraw the fee from Counsel's deposit account number 13-3402, a separate copy of this page being attached.

If there are any remaining problems regarding this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone Counsel at the number indicated below, or if Counsel is not available, please call Ms. Richardson at 703-812-5326 and she will delegate the matter to another attorney.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees associated with this response or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-3402.

Respectfully submitted,


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